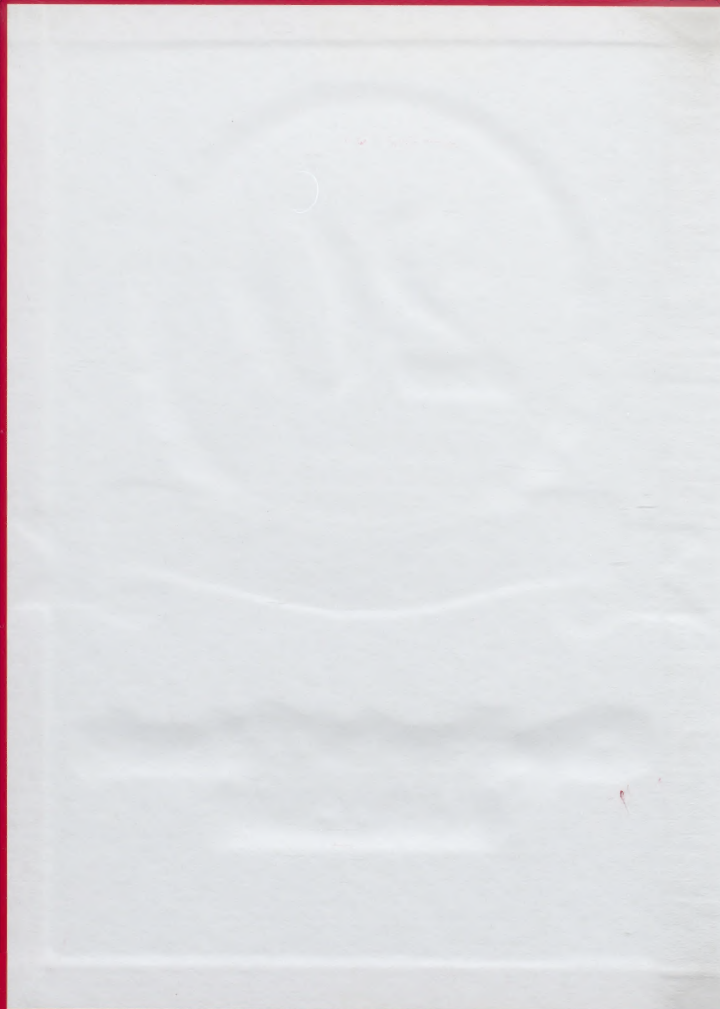
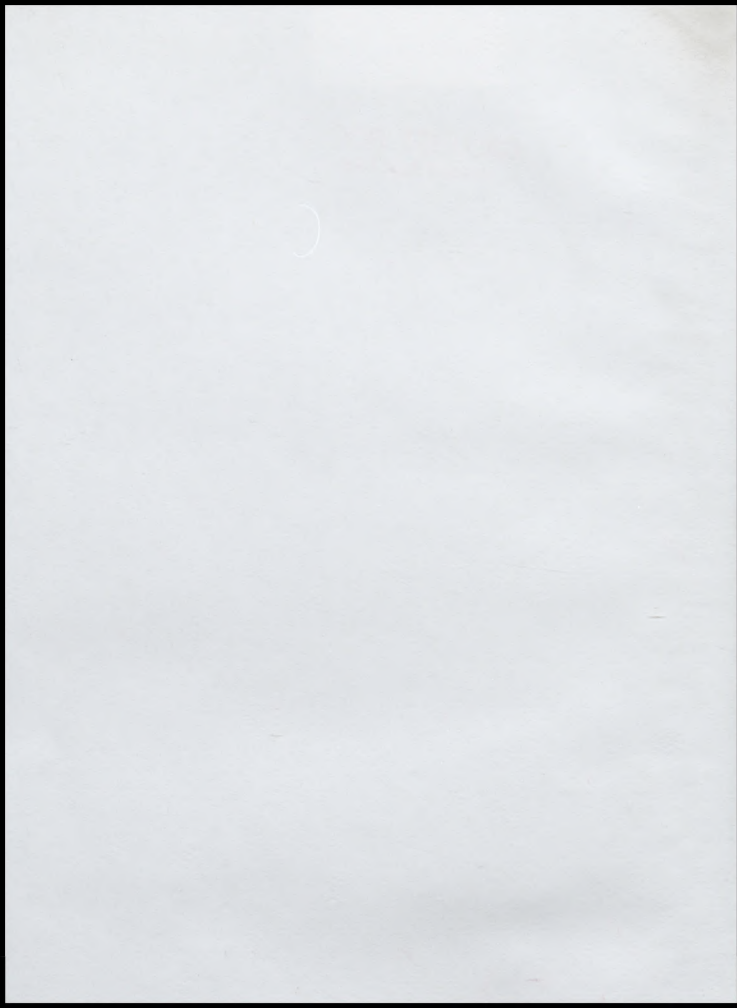
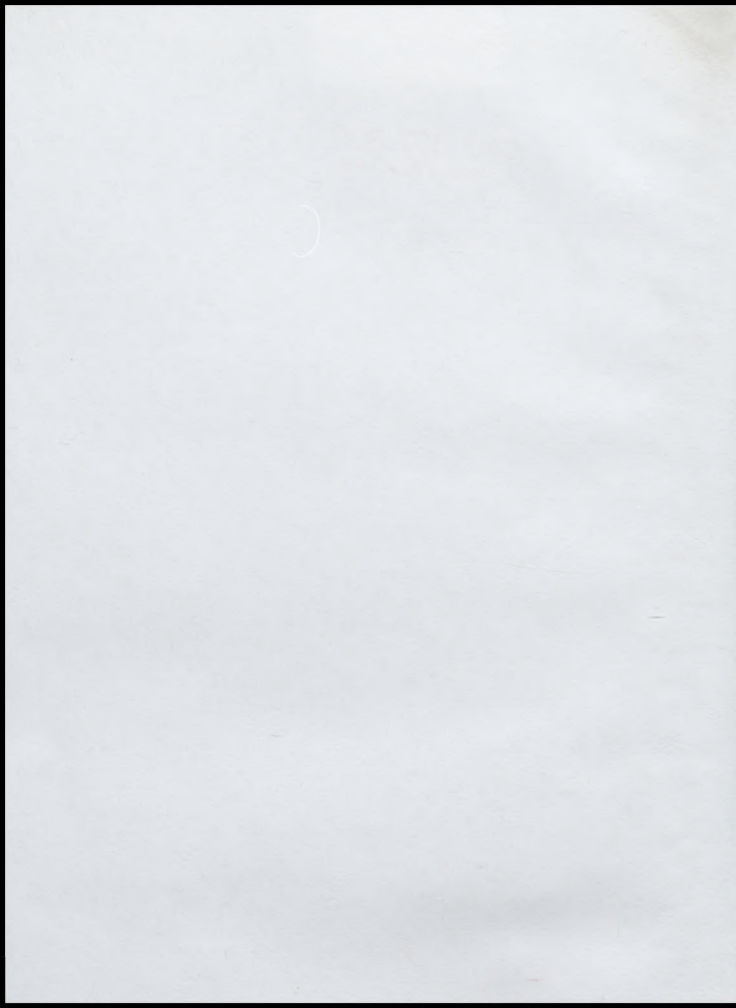




**City Baptist Schools**  
**OVERCOMER**









*City Baptist Grade School  
700 Sibley Street  
Hammond, IN 46320*



*City Baptist High School  
6947 Hohman Avenue  
Hammond, IN 46324*

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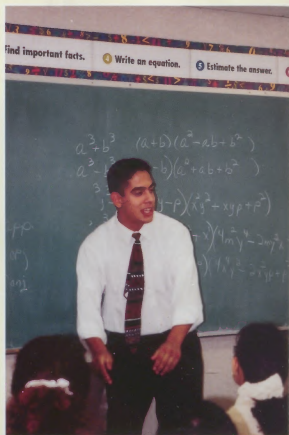
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Christina Alvarado and her squad are "red"-y to yell!



Julio Palomo acts out his speech in Miss Hibbard's class.



Our best producers from the fall candy sale enjoyed a hike in Caledonia State Park in Pennsylvania.



Camillo Miranda and Angel Rodriguez sprint toward the ball and victory.



Moises Bustamante gives Marcos Escobar a break during the fall Jog-A-Thon.

Zayra, Emmanuel, Olivia, Eddie, Erica, and Raquel are crayons in a program put on for the busworkers at Hyles-Anderson college.



Melina Palomo and Jackie Palacios, members of the pep club, show their exuberance at the score of a soccer game.

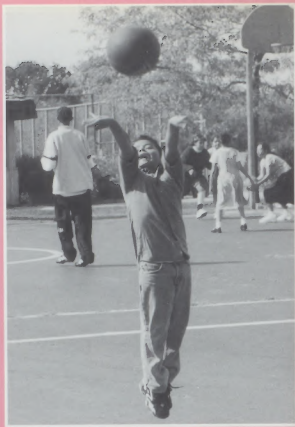


Not a sunflower in the world could hold up to the brightness of Sarahi Bear's smile.

Junior Sanchez perfects his form while making a free throw at the Jog-A-Thon.

Tito, Veronica, Christina, and Oliver get absorbed in Mr. Allen's lesson.

George Rico probes Lemon Lake for an elusive frog at the Jog-A-Thon.



### Students Speak

# What is your favorite thing about City Baptist?



My favorite thing about City Baptist is the teachers because they have such a great spirit about school and they really show that they love you.  
*Edith Ledezma, Sophomore*



I like best the teachers, the way they approach us, the way other students behave... City Baptist showed me a way to discipline my mind, body, and spirit. *Ernesto Salas, Freshman*

In a yearbook survey, 72% of high school students said that what they liked most about our school was the teachers, staff, and the spirit of the school.



My favorite thing about City Baptist is that we all like a family and it doesn't matter who you are; the teachers and God love you.  
*Sandy Bustamante, 8th grade*



I like best the way the teachers become your friends. You know they love you not only because they tell you, but because they show it through their actions. *Nagely Moreno, Senior*





Turkey Run State Park provided a huge rock which begged to be climbed.

Latina Hatten chose a chilly day to exhibit her skills at the double jump rope.



Ladies who are very studious in class become quite playful on an outing at Oak Ridge Prairie.

Maria Gerena found a friend in Mrs. Simpson at the Thanksgiving Program.



*Dr. & Mrs. Jack Hyles*



*Mrs. Beverly Hyles*



*Mrs. Hyles with friend, Mrs. Cuozzo  
and her daughter, Becky*



*'Keeping the home fires burning...'*



*Mrs. Hyles visits her pastor's office.*

## Dedication

# "An Exemplary Wife"

"...to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands..." Titus 2

## Mrs. Beverly Joyce Hyles

Our 20th Anniversary *Overcomer* is most gratefully dedicated to the beloved wife of our Pastor, Mrs. Beverly Hyles. This beautiful lady has been the faithful, loving wife of our pastor for over 52 years. During this time they have shared the valleys and the mountaintops of the most remarkable ministry in Baptist history.

From the time she was a young girl growing up in Texas, Beverly (Slaughter) Hyles has dedicated her time and talents to God's work. When she married Jack Frasure Hyles during World War II, she began living the Biblical guidelines for wives. In addition to many victories, the years have seen hardships for the wife of the most fundamental Baptist preacher of our time. She has endured one-room apartments, financial stress, vicious attacks, numerous separations as he traveled, and much more. What has been her response to all of this? In the words of her husband, "Through it all I have never seen bitterness, disillusionment or vindication, but rather, total loyalty, endurance and perseverance. She was fellow soldier during our battles, an angel of mercy when I was seriously ill...She has been my wife, my friend, my pal, my buddy, my sweetheart, my associate, my counselor, my com-

forter, my housekeeper, my cook, my encourager and ten thousand other things." When writing about his miraculous ministry, Bro. Hyles says, "All this is made possible by the tenacity and perseverance of a little lady who has grown from being a spoiled little teenage girl to being the toughest woman I know, and whose toughness has never dimmed the brightness of her femininity, her grace, her charm and poise."

Mrs. Hyles is the "First Lady of Fundamentalism"; the model pastor's wife; a loving Sunday School teacher; a college teacher; an artist; an accomplished soloist; an author; a dedicated mother; a speaker; but to our City Baptist girls, she is a real-life heroine whom we all love, admire, and want to emulate.



The young Mr. & Mrs. Hyles



"At the Spectacular, Mrs. Hyles was honored with a few items; so, I had the privilege of walking with her to her car. It was a great experience." Jennifer Benitez, Senior



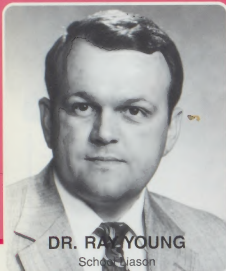
"My lady worker, Mrs. Teresa Horton took us to her grandmother's house (Mrs. Hyles). We met Mrs. Hyles; she was so sweet, and she just kept on talking with us." Lyslye Argueta, Junior



"I was about to sing a special with my mom for the Spectacular, and Mrs. Hyles was the next person to teach. We talked a little. She looked so beautiful and smelled pretty." Jessica Garcia, Senior

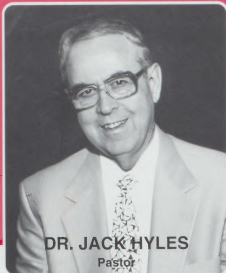






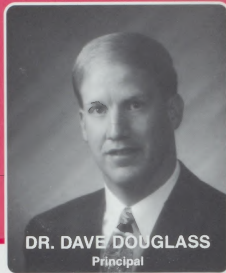
**DR. RAY YOUNG**

School Mission



**DR. JACK HYLES**

Pastor



**DR. DAVE DOUGLASS**

Principal

Mr. Douglass speaks with  
Julio Palomo in his office.



Bro. Hyles  
greets Mr.  
Molina and  
Mr. Allen in  
the alley after  
a church  
service.



At the winter rally, Bro. Ray Young  
gives instructions to Bro. John  
Roloson, the leader of  
Division Two.



Bro. Hyles prepares to award Jessica Garcia  
with the valedictorian medal.

# They which Labour Among Us

Bro. Hyles takes time to hear a joke from a choir member before Sunday School.



"...know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake..." I Thess. 5:12,13

## Administration

**A**t City Baptist, there is a special relationship between student and administrator.

Our students make heroes of their administrators; they love and respect them. Why? It is because they have found some men who care enough about them to give them the truth, to protect them from sin, to push them to do their best, and to love them in word and in deed.



Bro. Ray poses with Eder Barragon after a bus workers' meeting.



Bro. Douglass greets Bro. Felipe Garcia, a guest chapel speaker.

“ When it comes to school faculties and staff, there are none finer than here at City Baptist Grade School and High School. I have witnessed their dedication, love and zeal for educating these students again and again. Their hearts reach out and touch hearts; their zeal ignites desire in their students. Volumes could be written about the hundreds, perhaps thousands of lives that have been changed because of the City Baptist Faculty and Staff. I'm honored to be able to work with them. ”

Dr. Dave Douglass, Principal.



Miss Hibbard makes a memory with Lisa and Rosalyn.

Miss Loyd participates in a relay race on a candy sale outing.



Miss Stanley transforms Ana Leyva into a flower.



Mr. Johnson works behind the scenes keeping our new campus beautiful.





Several of Mrs. Wilke's students lovingly surround her.

Whistle-blowing is second nature to Mr. Moseley who oversees the intramural program.



Mr. Allen makes Geometry understandable.



Miss Williams lets her joy show.

## Faculty and Staff



# Staff and Faculty

Mr. Ray Allen

*High School Faculty*

Mrs. Iva Bartley

*Grade School Secretary*



Mr. Jim Browning

*Bus Driver*

Miss Marcy Crews

*High School Secretary*

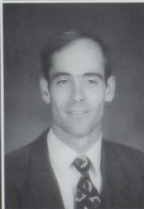


Mr. Geoff Dana

*Transportation Director*

Mr. Paul Fielder

*5th Grade Teacher*



Mr. Zachary Foust

*High School Faculty*

Mr. Paul Henry

*Bus Driver*



"My favorite thing about school is how the teachers are with all of us, and how they help you if you have any problem."

*Hilda Rubio, 10th*



"The one thing that I like about City Baptist is the togetherness of the teachers and students."

*Claudiu Sava, 12th*



*We Love  
our teachers!*

"The teachers make the classes fun and interesting."

*Carlos Rentas, 9th*



"My favorite thing about City Baptist is the friends that I have here and the teachers. I can really count on them."

*Sasha Vargas, Junior*



"At City Baptist, I like the teachers the most, because they give us students a good education."

*Micky Bogdanovic, 6th grade*



# Servants from the heart



Miss Pam Hibbard  
*High School Faculty*  
Mr. Paul Johnson  
*High School Custodian*  
Mrs. Kelly Kruse  
*Yearbook Advisor, Librarian*  
Mr. Chuck Lewis  
*High School Faculty*



Mr. Scott Lower  
*Bus Driver*  
Miss Stephanie Loyd  
*High School Faculty*  
Mr. Garrett Moseley  
*High School Faculty*  
Mr. Brian Odham  
*Maintenance Engineer*



Mr. Jim Rossman  
*High School Faculty*  
Mr. Pat Seamster  
*Bus Driver*  
Mrs. Liz Streigle  
*Cafeteria Manager*  
Miss Kim Stanley  
*4th Grade Teacher*



Miss Linda Tang  
*High School Records Secretary*  
Mr. Dave Whitmore  
*Grade School Custodian*  
Mrs. Digna Wilke  
*2/3rd Grade Teacher*  
Miss Denise Williams  
*4th Grade Teacher*

# CLASS OF 1998

## *A Final Word From Your Principal:*

*"For several years I have recognized the class of '98 as one that had great potential. You have been enthusiastic, creative, and most important, you have been a class that has led other students spiritually. The Class of '98 may well be one of the best classes that has ever graduated from City Baptist. May you be admonished though, to keep pressing on and finish the course. It is still very early in the race. I will miss you very much." Dr. Douglass*



*Juan Alvarez*



*Steve Alvarez*



*Erika Aleman*



*Dayanara Amaya*



*Abraham Avila*



*Maria Barrera*



*Jennifer Benitez*



*Mark Calix*



*Fabiola Fernandez*



*Jessica Garcia*



*Lydia Gonzalez*



*Latina Hatten*





*Bryan Martinez*



*Socorro Meza*



*Mike Maciel*



*Betty Molina*



*Nagely Moreno*



*Dolores Ortega*



*Efrain Otero*



*Julio Palomo*



*Karla Paredes*



*Irvin Perez*



*Adriana Roman*



*Jennifer Rosario*



*Violetta Sanchez*



*Claudio Sava*



*Tito Trinidad*



*Jeffrey Velazquez*

When your life has all been lived, what one thing would you most like people to say about you?

"I would like them to say that I had compassion for others in their time of need."

Betty Molina



"I'd like others to say that I was a loyal friend, a good listener, and a good son."

Irvin Perez



"I'd like others to say that I never used my disabilities as an excuse not to be able to accomplish what God put in my path, but I used them as stepping stones for higher goals."

Jennifer Rosario



"I wish others would know that I was sincere toward everything I did."

Mike Maciel



"I would like them to say that she finished the course. She was faithful and steadfast to her Lord."

Dayanara Amaya

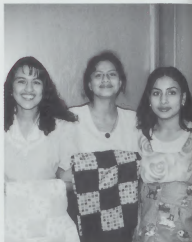


# Kids Grow Up!



Nagely, Karla, and Adriana display their quilted items from Home-Ec. Class.

Erika spends time with some young friends on the last day of school.



Jeffrey takes the lead in a memorable quartet with Julio, Abraham, and Mike.



The senior class poses for a picture during Senior Seminar.



Most of the pictures above were taken when the class of '98 was in the sixth grade. Can you guess who they are?

## Mr. Moseley & Mr. Allen

# Eleventh Grade

“What do you do to help pay your school bill?”

- I sell candy and get sponsors during the summer. Anastasia Bustamante
- I work a job and pay my own school bill. Oliver Argueta
- I work with my lady worker during the week. Yasmin Martinez
- I work four days out of the week and pray for others also. Vivica Vargas

”



### Homeroom Teachers:

Mr. Ray Allen (top)

Mr. Garrett Moseley

Christina Alvarado  
Janine Alvarado  
Veronica Araque  
Leslie Argueta  
Oliver Argueta



Estela Ayala  
Adela Barrera  
Erica Belmontes  
Anastasia Bustamante  
Brian Calderin



Christina Diaz  
Mark Escamilla  
Humberto Gutierrez  
Crescencio Hernandez  
Eva Jimenez



Alma Julian  
Dominica Lopez  
Yasmin Martinez  
Melissa Negron  
Daniela Nunez





# Class of '99

Miriam Palomo  
Yesenia Raygoza  
Nadine Rodriguez  
David Sandoval  
Nour Sbait

Sasha Vargas  
Vivica Vargas

Esteban looks on as Mr. Douglass  
discovers Miss Hibbard's  
initials in a tree.

Leslie exhibits some fancy  
footwork to assist a  
fallen friend. Veronica  
displays a quilt  
which she made in class.

Yesenia wears  
her heart on  
her face at the  
soccer game  
against  
Hammond  
Baptist.

Daniela wonders if standing behind  
Mr. Allen's podium will make her wiser.

## Tenth Grade



What do you do to help yourself get up in time for school?

- I set a goal to not miss a day in school, and this helps me to be punctual. Moises Bustamante
- I set my alarm at 5:00 a.m. Theary Neang
- I have my alarm volume all the way up, and my Mom comes to turn it off. I could sleep through it, but she can't! Claudia Delos Santos
- I use an alarm clock and pray for it before I go to bed.

Charlie Bear



Homeroom Teacher  
Mr. Jim Rossman



Alejandra Aceves  
Eric Alcantara  
Emma Armijo  
Juan Carlos Bear  
Carmen Bravo



Moises Bustamante  
Daniel Castillo  
Luis Cardona  
Tammy Curan  
Claudia DeLos Santos



Enier Durades  
Alfredo Gamboa  
Gabriel Gerena  
Mariola Gindorowicz  
Rubicela Gutierrez



Javier Julian  
Edith Ledezma  
Carlos Mercado  
Theary Chan Neang  
Martha Oviedo



# Class of '00



Carlota Perez  
Moses Polonio  
Andrea Ramirez  
Roynell Ramos  
Ashanty Rico



Saul Rivera  
Angel Rodriguez  
Eduardo Rodriguez  
Erick Romo  
Hilda Rubio



Omar Salas  
Pablo Salgado  
Aurelian Sava  
Demetrius Tavarez  
Wendy Urizar



Michelle Vega

Mariola, Javier, and Omar  
attempt to win a game  
of water volleyball.

Carlota helps to  
decorate the lobby  
for Thanksgiving.



Carmen does her  
best to sell snacks  
at the winter rally.

Mr. Joe Peete (bus captain) and his wife were  
present when Hilda was part of our Homecoming Court.



# Ninth Grade

“When you have lived your life, what one thing would you most like people to say about you?”

- ...that I tried my best in everything and never quit. Jacky Palacios
- ...that I was a friendly person and would try my best in everything. Flor Escobar
- ...that accomplished as much as I could have for God. Judy Moreno
- ...that I tried to work as hard as I could; finished what I started; and stayed in God's will for my life. Lidia Nevarez



**Homeroom Teacher:**  
*Mr. Zachary Foust*

*Mayra Andrade  
Desiray Arredondo  
Santiago Boyas  
Anthony Davenport  
Ofelia Delgado*



*Jacqueline Donts  
Flor Escobar  
Dilbert Fairweather  
Henry Galan  
Liliana Gallegos*



*Flor Garcia  
Maria Gerena  
David Gonzalez  
Erika Hernandez  
Jean Medina*



*Camilo Miranda  
Silvia Moreno  
Lidia Nevarez  
Jackelyn Palacios  
Alfredo Ramirez*



# Class of '01



Carlos Rentas  
Manuel Reyes  
Jose Roa  
Marisol Roman  
Ernesto Salas



Nimer Salas  
Maria Sanchez  
Rosalyn Schwarz  
Israel Soriano  
Ana Soto



Gloria Starr

Sometimes freshmen are so shy!

Maria leads the way up a gorge at Turkey Run State Park.



Manuel meditates on a problem in Science class.

Jackie, Flor, and Lilli try to synchronize their efforts in catapulting a water balloon.

## Eighth Grade

“How do you feel when your teacher comes to visit your home?”

- I feel happy because my parents get to meet my teacher. *Melissa Alegria*
- I know that my teachers at City Baptist love me and care for me. *Sandy Bustamante*
- I feel really special, because none of my public school teachers ever did that. *Robert Lopez*
- I feel very special...especially when I was sick. *Mr. Moseley & Mr. Lewis's visit was very encouraging. Jennifer Mercado*

”

**Homeroom Teacher:**  
*Mr. Chuck Lewis*



*Maria Alcaraz  
Sintia Alvarez  
Mark Avila  
Sandy Bustamante  
Gregory Calix*



*Daniel De Los Santos  
Debra Escamilla  
Alonso Garcia  
Ivan Garcia  
Sonia Gutierrez*



*Erick Hernandez  
Robert Lopez  
Luis Martinez  
Elizabeth Medrano  
Alex Mercado*



*Jennifer Mercado  
Christian Montanez  
Anel Parra  
Ben Perez  
Dennise Pineda*



# Class of '02



Maria Ramirez  
Alfredo Rebolledo  
Betty Rivera  
Filemon Roman  
Irvin Rosario



Karla Salmeron  
Lisa Shao  
Kongnea Sith  
Jesus Valladares  
Ricardo Vera



The eighth grade class poses in Brown County State Park on their class trip.



Lisa breaks her speed as she rolls down "the hill" at Oak Ridge PrairiePark.



Dennise receives free counsel as she anticipate's Alex's next move.



Greg, Sandy, and Alex enjoy a waterfall on the eighth grade trip.  
Irvin is caught in a thoughtful moment at the winter rally.

# Seventh Grade

**“Have you personally met Bro. Hyles or Mrs. Hyles?”**

- One Wednesday night I saw them, and I said, Hi, and Bye, when they were getting into their car. Vanessa Galan
- Once I started talking to Bro. Hyles... he said, 'I love you buskids. I would do anything for you.' He told me something that touched my heart. He said that when he sees a buskid...he imagines himself like that. I was so sad because he almost started to cry. Liliana Ramirez
- I shook Bro. Hyles' hand at his door. It was raining outside, so he put his Bible over his head, and all his papers fell down. I had the honor of picking them up and giving them to him. Danilo Chacon

**”**



**Homeroom Teacher:**  
*Miss Stephanie Loyd*

*Melissa Alegria  
Mario Alvarez  
Anthony Armijo  
Magda Avalos  
Lupe Cahue*



*Danilo Chacon  
Rachel Diaz  
Christina Espinoza  
Vanessa Galan  
Lortibelle Gonzalez*



*Noemi Hernandez  
Cristina Ionescu  
Angela Martinez  
Andres Mena  
Rosa Menjivar*



*Jeff Nevarez  
Jose Nevarez  
Melina Palomo  
Leslie Perez  
Elizabeth Pineda*





## Class of '03



*Isolina Quintanilla  
Lilly Ramirez  
Tina Reimers  
Ingrid Ronquillo  
Melissa Roman*



*Trinette Rudolph  
Jennifer Satian  
Jackie Stanciu  
Ernesto Tapia*

Jose walks with his sister and Ernesto beneath a cliff on an outing.

Melina and Cristina were so sure that Dr. Douglass would really appreciate the fall foliage which they brought him.



A gift of perfume makes the Christmas party special for Lupe.



When the Home Ec. class made brownies, these ladies were there to do their part.

Ernesto discovers what happens when you don't use safety belts.

# CLASSES

Hector Lopez works out the answer for a board problem.

Several ladies make cookies in class for a special luncheon.

Estela Ayala pins a seam to be sewn in Home Ec. class.



Juan Alvarez is learning his ABC's all over again...on the typewriter.

Leslie Perez labels a sentence in Miss Loyd's class.



Elizabeth and Sonia do some some last-minute studying before a test.

Sarahi Bear practices her multiplication tables aloud with her class:







Mr. Fielder welcomes  
a student to his class  
on the first day of school.



Miss Stanley assists  
Eder Barragan with  
his spelling lesson.



"Just smell this *Shrimp Creole* I made," says  
Veronica Araque.

Students  
in the Spanish  
Program study English.



Dissecting a pig  
turned out to be much  
more interesting than  
either Ashanty Rico or  
Hilda Rubio imagined!

Mr. Foust takes some  
science students  
outside for a close  
look at living biology.



Cariluz Velez studies  
quietly in Mrs. Wilke's  
classroom.

The wheels are turning  
in Greg Calix's  
mind this day.



# CHAPEL

The men  
enjoy the spirit  
of another  
chapel service.

Jessica Garcia and  
Nagely Moreno take  
the few minutes before  
chapel to chat with each other.

Bro. Douglass  
interviews Randy  
and Tina Rodgers,  
whose childrens' school  
tuition is paid by our students.



## Remember These Preachers?



Bro. Ricky Torres, City  
Baptist Graduate,  
Mens' Afternoon  
Program Director

Bro. Craig Bush,  
Assistant Pastor, First  
Baptist Church



Bro. Bob Hooker,  
Bible Teacher, Hyles-  
Anderson College

Bro. Danny Mendez,  
City Baptist Graduate,  
Teacher, Hyles Ander-  
son Spanish College



Providing music  
for each chapel  
hour is Miss Loyd.

This mens' quartet is  
one of many groups which  
came from Hyles-Anderson  
College to provide special music.



Dr. Douglass finds an  
Algebra book among  
the Bibles on the  
pulpit.

Pastor Eric  
Capaci signs  
Bibles after preaching.



Bro. Bob Marshall,  
Assistant to the Presi-  
dent, Hyles-Anderson  
College

Dr. Darrell Moore,  
Administrative Vice-  
President, Hyles-  
Anderson College



Dr. Don Boyd,  
Principal, Hammond  
Baptist High School



Dr. Wendell Evans,  
President, Hyles-  
Anderson College



When the City Baptist family gets together, you can usually hear happy voices singing.



## Fall Preaching Conference:

Bro. Philippe Garcia: *"When you Serve God, You're in the Minority"*

Dr. Darrell Moore: *"We Can't Wait For You To Grow Up"*

Dr. Dave Douglass: *"He Served His Own Generation"*

Bro. Bob Hooker: *"Remember"*

Bro. Bob Marshall: *"A Vessel Unto Honor"*

Bro. Bob Hooker: *"Watch and Pray"*

Bro. John Francis: *"Launch Out Into The Deep"*

Bro. Bob Hooker: *"Serve The Ones Who Love You"*



Bro. Eddie Lapina, the Youth Director of First Baptist Church, is one of our favorite preachers.

## Remember When...



...Julio asked Jennifer, Nagely, AND Jessica to the Walk-A-Thon?



...Abe the Babe visited our chapel service?



...Mr. Rossman made Juan and Steve eat pizza for split chapel?



...YOUR Bible was on the pulpit?





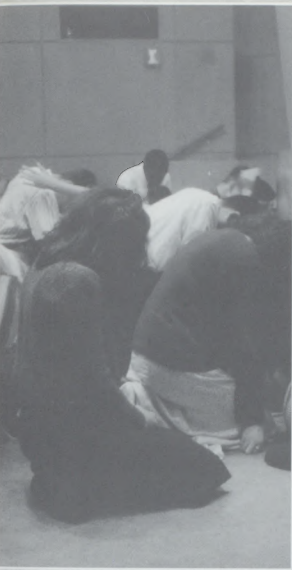
The invitation is a precious and meaningful time.

Abraham Avila, Carlos Mercado, Mark Calix, and Julio Palomo prepare to sing a special.

Mr. Moseley's sports announcements are always interesting.



Dr. Douglass stands with one of our guest speakers, Bro. Felipe Garcia, a graduate of City Baptist School.



...Cristina Ionescu and Elizabeth Pineda were the only ones cheering for their team?



...Mario Alvarez and Danilo Chacon put love notes on the pulpit?

...Julio Palomo asked Socorro Meza out in front of everyone?



...two of our sharpest seniors, Julio and Dayanara, dressed up as ghetto kids to help illustrate Dr. Douglass' sermon?



Students in Grades 2 - 6

# The Eagles

Many students such as Nara and Rossy have built strong friendships in our grade school.

Miss Williams helps Sandra Miranda with her assignment.



The antics of Winnie the Pooh keep the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders' attention during the Christmas party.

Mr. Douglass shows several students how to use his fishing pole during the Jog-a-Thon.



Oscar Roa loves basketball!!

### spread their wings!

Vanessa, Lisa, Mrs. Striegel, and Cariluz read a story.



Ben Perez and Willy Zamora contend for the soccer ball.

## What I like most about City Baptist!



"What I like best about City Baptist is Mrs. Wilkie."  
Olivia Badillo,  
2nd grade



"I like the preaching because it helps me obey my parents."  
Susana Orduno,  
4th grade



"The teachers are nice to you, and we have a great principal."  
Duy Thai,  
5th grade



"What I like most about City Baptist is that I know that my teacher and my Principal care about me."  
Flavius Sava, 6th grade



"I like the way they make me feel loved. It's much different than any public school. I feel God's hand is on this school."  
Eli Bustamante, 6th grade

Lizzeth Alonso  
Enrique Argueta  
Maria Bello  
Micky Bogdanovic

Orlando Borjas  
Eli Bustamante  
Violet Cardona  
Gabriela Duarte

Edward Fernandez  
Maggalie Gonzalez  
Norma Guajardo  
Misael Hernandez

Hector Lopez  
Charles Lugo  
Eunice Melecio  
Miglissa Mercado



Miss Williams

## 6th Grade

**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

"Ten years from now I hope to be like Miss Williams helping kids learn...She's funny, nice, and always fair." -Eunice Melecio

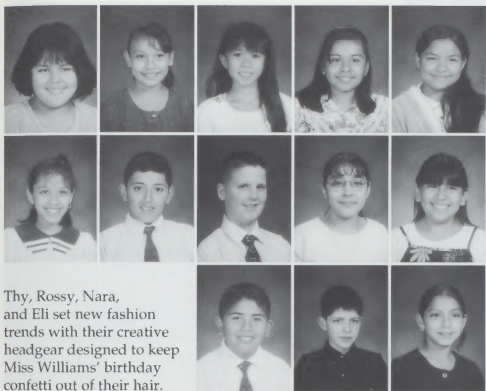
"I want to be a missionary so I can go around the world and get people saved."

-Mickey Bogdanovic

"I want to be a preacher like my favorite preacher, Bro. Hyles." -Flavius Sava

"I want to be a lady bus worker, then a teacher, and then I'll marry a good Christian man." Eli Bustamante.





Thy, Rossy, Nara,  
and Eli set new fashion  
trends with their creative  
headgear designed to keep  
Miss Williams' birthday  
confetti out of their hair.



Daniel Palafox  
shows off *Mr.  
Turtle* to Mariola  
Gindorowicz at  
Turkey Run State Park.

Sandra Miranda  
Nahara Morataya  
Thy Nguyen  
Lorena Orduno  
Dioseline Ortega

Blanca Palacios  
Daniel Palafox  
Brian Perez  
Rossy Roa  
Aracely Rocha

Daniel Roman  
Flavius Sava  
Mayra Vargas

Miss Williams  
teaches on fractions.



When a teacher turns  
?? years old, it's time  
for a birthday party!



Gerardo Alonso  
Sergio Alvarez  
Artemio Bahena  
Angel Castaneda



Luis Chromy  
Israel Cortez  
Yesenia Garcia  
Kathleen Gonzalez

Ana Teresa Leyva  
Leo Melecio  
Vanessa Munoz  
Anayeli Orduno



Angelica Orduno  
Carmen Reyes  
Manuel Roa  
Janet Sanchez



Mr. Fielder

## 5th Grade

### What do you do to help pay your school bill?

"I pray for my dad hard because he pays  
my school bill." -Ana Leyva

"I like to sell candy to help pay my school  
bill." -Vanessa Munoz

"I pray to God to help my dad to pay."  
-Angelica Orduno

"I pray and my bus captain pays my school bill." -Manuel Roa





Carmen tells Laura that the coast is  
clear for landing.

Mount Baldy  
never felt so many happy feet!



Savannah Sutton  
Duy Thai  
Monica Ward  
Crystal Yins

Mr. Fielder describes to  
Israel a sandwich he ate  
when he was in 5th grade.



Jerry and  
Leo pass out  
Valentines to the  
bus workers on a  
Wednesday night.



Maria, Janet, and  
Crystal just cannot get  
enough fresh air and  
sunshine on the  
Walk-A-Thon.



Zayre Alvarez  
Eder Barragan  
Sarahe Bear  
Luis Benitez

Augustin Cervantes  
David Garcia  
Victoria Gonzalez  
Jose Guerra

Ricardo Lopez  
Jazmin Magallon  
Ashley Martinez  
Esmeralda Martinez

Lisa Nguyen  
Susana Orduno  
Daniel Perez  
Elizabeth Quinatoa



Miss Stanley

## 4th Grade

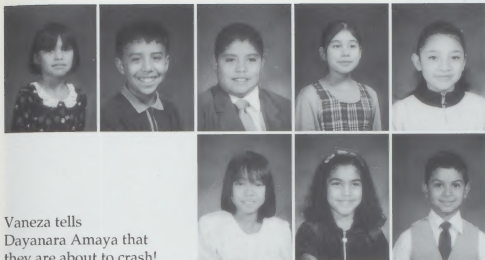
**Have you ever met Bro. Hyles or Mrs. Hyles?**

"Yes, I met Bro. Hyles at Vacation Bible School." -Sarahe Bear

"Yes, I shook Bro. Hyles' hand when I got baptized." -David Garcia

"I met Mrs. Hyles in the hallway, and I was happy." -Victoria Gonzalez

"I was in Bro. Hyles' office giving him a note; then I shook his hand and said, 'Bye'." Ricardo Lopez



Vaneza tells  
Dayanara Amaya that  
they are about to crash!



Denisse Ramirez  
Jesus Rico  
Edwardo Salgado  
Vaneza Salgado  
Lisset Sanchez

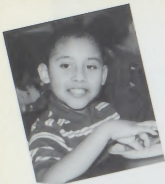
Nary Smith  
Melissa Soto  
Willie Zamora

An intense intra-  
mural game takes the  
attention of Emmanuel.



Sarahi, Victoria,  
and Zayra brighten the  
spectators at a game.

Melissa and Victoria took  
the opportunity to spend  
time with Erika Aleman  
at the Jog-A-Thon.



### **Second Grade:**

Olivia Badillo  
Jerry Cervantes  
Alexander Garcia  
Santiago Guzman

Anahi Juarez  
Bianca Hampton  
George Rico  
Bianca Salgado

Raquel Sanchez  
Christina Ward  
Aleighna Zamora

### **Third Grade:**

Ana Arranda

Eddie Badillo, Jr.  
Abel Bautista  
Monica Benitez  
Jose Escobar



Mrs. Wilke

## **2/3rd Grade**

### **What do you like most about City Baptist?**

"I like Mrs. Wilke most." -Olivia Badillo

"Most of all I like Teacher." Cariluz Velez

"I like the soccer and basketball teams the most." -Junior Sanchez

"I like my teacher best." -Jose Guzman

"What I like most about City Baptist is Mr. Douglass and the teachers and the bus workers." -Aleighna Zamora



Rosena Garcia  
Carlos Gutierrez  
Jose Guzman  
Jacob Jordan  
Luis Mendez

Michael Menjivar  
Daisy Miranda  
Acel Moreno  
Irma Orduno  
Erica Ronquillo

Isabel Salgado  
Marco Salgado  
Junior Sanchez  
Cariluz Velez  
Jennifer Ward

Nicole Ward



Ana reads the grade she made on her test.

These boys have been smelling turkey dinner all morning and now it's time to eat!



Josalyn enjoys the miniature golf outing she won for the Walk-A-Thon.



Irma shares a secret with Ana during recess.



# Clubs and Groups

*A word of explanation...*

**Overcomer Ensemble:** an upperclass singing group

**Melodies of Praise:** a ladies' singing group

**Kitchen Workers:** a group of students who help prepare, serve, and clean up meals

**Jr. High Ensemble:** a singing group for Jr. Highers

**Drill Team:** a military-type group taught to care for the flag

**Ambassadors' Club:** a soul-winning club

**Heartstrings:** a group for girls to teach them crafts

**Overcomer Order:** a girls' service group



**The Overcomer Ensemble**

*Back row:* Moises Bustamante, Carlos Mercado, Latina Hatten, Leslie Argueta, Javier Julian, Manuel Reyes, Jennifer Benitez, Betty Molina, Fabiola Fernandez, Charlie Bear, Omar Salas, Christina Alvarado, Anastasia Bustamante, Abraham Avila, Mark Calix. *Front Row:* Dayanara Amaya, Ashanti Risco, Jennifer Rosario, Lydia Gonzalez  
*Director:* Miss Pam Hibbard; *Pianist:* Miss Stephanie Loyd



**Melodies of Praise**

*Back row:* Janine Alvarado, Miriam Palomo, Erica Belmontes, Edith Ledezma. *Front row:* Theary Neang, Andrea Ramirez, Yasmin Matrinez, Mariola Gindorowicz

*Director:* Miss Pam Hibbard; *Pianist:* Miss Stephanie Loyd



**Kitchen Workers**

*Back row:* Vivica Vargas, Sasha Vargas, Estela Ayala, Mrs. Liz Striegel, Nagely Moreno, Fabiola Fernandez, Jennifer Rosario. *Front row:* Hilda Rubio, Jessica Garcia, Melissa Negron, Leslie Argueta, Erica Aleman, and Edith Ledezma. *Supervisor:* Mrs. Liz Striegel



**Junior High Ensemble**

*Back row:* Robert Lopez, Alonso Garcia, Ervin Rosario, Alex Mercado, Greg Calix. *Front row:* Dennise Pineda, Jennifer Mercado, Rachel Diaz, Lisa Shao, Maria Ramirez, Sintia Alvarez

*Director:* Miss Pam Hibbard; *Pianist:* Miss Stephanie Loyd



**Drill Team**

*Saul Rivera, Greg Calix, Ervin Rosario, Alex Mercado, Robert Lopez*  
*Director:* Mr. Chuck Lewis



The Overcomer Ensemble sang at a busworkers' Rally.



The Junior High Ensemble became an imaginary band.



Mr. Foust takes soul-winning testimonies in the Ambassadors' Club.



The Junior High Ensemble



Maria Gerena of the Overcomer Order serves at a bus rally.



Cheryl, Melissa - Melodies of Praise

# Grade School Intramural Sports

These Basketball and Soccer games were a pinnacle of excitement for all involved.

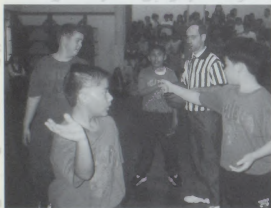
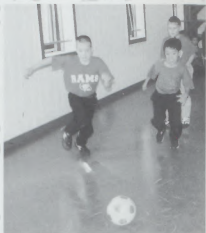


In one grand tangle of feet, the Chiefs and Rams contend for the ball.

Enrique Argueta of the Mustangs guards the ball.



Ben and Jesus race for the ball.



Mr. Fielder determines who fouled Agustin Cervantes.



Misael Hernandez of the Chiefs heads the ball!

## The Champions



**Basketball Champs: The Bulldogs**

Israel Cortez, Agustin Cervantes, Jacob Jourdan,  
George Rico, Santiago Guzman

**Leading Scorer:**

Israel Cortez

**Most Goals Scored:**

David Garcia

**Soccer Champs: The Bulldogs**

David Garcia, Jesus Rico, Hector Lopez, Jerry Cervantes

**Sportsmanship Award:** Duy Thai (on page 77)



Mariola hopes a soccer goal is made soon in the game against Hammond Baptist Jr. High.

# Cheerleaders!

*They're just about everywhere, cheering us up and on.*

The Jr. High cheerleaders yell for another basket.



*The Jr. High Cheerleaders*



*The High School Cheerleaders*



## Special achievements:



**Cheerleading Captains:** Betty Molina, Lydia Gonzalez, and Dayanara Amaya



**Leadership Award:** Dayanara Amaya



**Outstanding Spirit:** Ana Bustamante



**Outstanding Spirit:** Dennise Pineda

They filled the auditorium with joy for the Love Luncheon.



# High School Intramural Sports

The ball gets jostled  
between Nimer,  
Abraham, and Carlos.

This is one of those times  
when Claudiu wants  
the ball so bad he  
can taste it!

Games during  
lunch mean there  
is never a shortage  
of interested spectators.



## Jr. High Bulldogs - Basketball Season

*Kneeling:* Christian Montanez  
*Second row:* Mario Alvarez, Andres Mena  
*Back:* Ivan Garcia, Greg Calix, Ervin Rosario, Jose Nevarez



**Sr. High Eagles - Basketball Season** *Back:* Angel Rodriguez, Juan Alvarez, Pablo Salgado, Nimer Salas  
*Front:* Mr. Moseley

## '98 CHAMPS



**Sr. High Bulldogs - Soccer** *Back:* Mr. Moseley, Oliver Argueta, Mark Calix, Bryan Martinez, Tito Trinidad  
*Front:* Humberto Gutierrez, David Sandoval, and Charlie Bear



**Sr. High Eagles - Basketball Tournament** *Back:* Esteban Salgado, Nour Sbaït, Juan Alvarez, Charlie Bear  
*Front:* Mr. Moseley, Freddy Ramirez, Mark Calix, Pablo Salgado





"Jay" Rosario swings around a persistent Ram to enter the key.

Ignoring their mother's advice, Claudiu Sava and Aurelian Sava (brothers) fight for the ball.



Anthony Armijo knows he's in line to receive the pass.



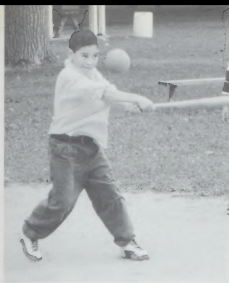
Stillness reigns as Jesus Valladares takes careful aim.

Moises Bustamante and Esteban Salgado balance carefully to keep Camillo Miranda from the ball.

# Activities



Staff and students above are enjoying the following activities: Thanksgiving, Love Luncheon, Soccer Game, Candy Sale Outing, Sports Banquet, Senior Trip, and the Jog-A-Thon.



Leo Melecio concentrates all his forces into his swing.



Alfredo Ramirez sets his sight as Mr. Foust supervises target practice with air rifles.

Theary Neang and Andrea Ramirez are glad to be re-united after summer break.



Some 10th-grade men are about to get drenched in the tug-of-war competition.

Playing volleyball with water balloons is a great way to spend a hot September morning.



## Back to School!

*Opening Day was loaded with special activities*

It seems that Miss Williams' fun-loving spirit has already caught on with her new class of 6th-graders!

# Jog-A-Thon

*One of our favorite fund-raisers!*

When jogging 5 miles, gorgeous scenery and lovely weather make it so pleasant.



Irma Orduno really knows how to let go and have a good time.



Jessica and Nagely have wild-flowers to adorn their picnic table.



Mr. Douglass' fishing pole was put to good use by several boys.





Humberto Gutierrez follows the ball with serious intent.



Raquel Sanchez entertains Jennifer and Dayanara with her exploits of the day.



Jogging around the lake builds up a great appetite in Miglissa Mercado and others.

Tito Trinidad runs up against strong resistance (Claudiu and Jeffrey) in his drive to the basket.



Christina, Leslie, and Veronica jog by one checkpoint and head for the next one.



# SOCCER FEVER!

The thrill of victory is ours!

Bro. Eddie  
came to watch  
our game.



The Pep Club  
was virtually  
electrified  
with joy.

Anthony Armijo  
dribbles the ball.



Erick Romo  
calls his play.





Bro. Ray thoroughly enjoys watching a program our students put on for their bus workers. Miss Hibbard's Home-Ec. class displays their sewing projects.



Eunice, Thy, Leo, Ana, and Emmanuel sing about the special love they have for those who have invested in them.



Students listen attentively as the bus workers learn how they were reached.

Thy Nguyen receives a hug from her lady worker, Miss Becky Moore.



## Special Times With Special People!

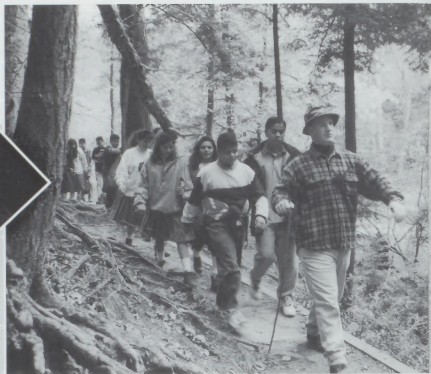
Students show their love for their bus workers.

After singing "All I want for Christmas is my bus worker," students open a gift box with exactly that! (Mr. Sakai Hamatani in box)

# Candy Sales!

Dr. Douglass, the mighty explorer, leads the way on a fall outing to Turkey Run State Park.

While high schoolers worked for trips, grade schoolers set their sights on toys.



Ten students pose in Devil's Den at Gettysburg. These students were the top sellers in the high school during our fall candy sale.

Though Miss Hibbard plans most of the candy sale outings, she doesn't always receive the gratitude she deserves.

Cheered on by teammates, Abraham Avila pushes Trinette Rudolph in a wheelbarrow race.





At the museum, Jeffrey Velazquez pretends he is his great-grandfather, driving the family to church.



Edward Fernandez and Jesus Rico were two of six students who won bicycles in the spring sale.



Esteban, Jennifer, and Betty enjoy barbecued chicken.

These grade schoolers are beginning to realize that Mount Baldy is alot taller than they thought!



Forming a seat with their feet, Lisa Shao and Maria Ramirez give Elizabeth Pineda a ride to remember.

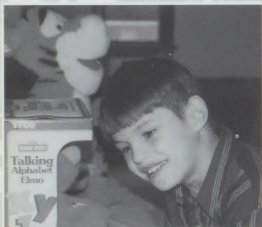


Robert, Carlos, and Betty paddle with Mr. Foust.

Michelle, Tito, Sasha, Christina, Oliver, and Vivica try to be where that water balloon will land.



Paul Beretta listens to Elmo.



Daniel Roman catches the ball in a grade school competition day.



Many students won a trip to Turkey Run State Park for the Spring Sale.



Jesus Rico, Agustin Cervantes, Luis Benitez, Willy Zamora, and David Garcia talked others into eating chocolate so they could eat pizza!





Dr. and Mrs. Ray Boardway came as did other choir members. The choir supports two students.



Mr. Pierce promises to make our cheerleaders famous.

Mrs. Hyles, seated with Mary Wilkerson, was our honored guest also.



Lydia, Dayanara, Fabiola, Betty, and Ana harmonized beautifully throughout the meal.

Some lady workers from Division One pose beside the tree with their girls.



## A Special "Thank You" Dinner for our Financial Supporters!

Dr. and Mrs. Johnny Colsten have both supported students through their Sunday School classes.

# Thanksgiving

We spend it with  
the Best Years Club,  
a First Baptist Church Club  
for Senior Citizens

Omar Salas, Charlie Bear,  
and Moises Bustamante give  
Mrs. Harrington the royal escort.

We  
give  
thanks.



Emmanuel Melecio,  
Jose Guzman and  
Jesus Rico sing  
about planting.

Mrs. Harrington and Mrs.  
Sutkowski cannot  
believe their eyes!



Charlie Bear and Mr. Webster  
Stark, long-time member of First  
Baptist Church, enjoy their turkey dinner.



Ervin Rosario's antics as a clown delighted all.



Daniela Ramirez, Alma Julian, and Yesenia Raygoza portray 3 ladies reading leisurely.



Mrs. Copple and Dayanara Amaya have developed a sweet friendship over the years.

Pablo Salgado completes a flip, assisted by Humberto Gutierrez and Esteban Salgado.



The grade school boys and girls alternate in singing about sunflowers.

# 'TIS THE SEASON...

Celebrating  
Christmas with  
Friends

Eli Bustamante, Miglissa Mercado,  
Lorena Orduno, Dioseline Ortega, and Mayra  
Vargas enjoy eating tortilla chips at their class party.



Leslie  
Argueta  
opens a gift.



Many senior citizens of  
our church were cheered  
by Christmas carols and  
cookies from our students.



Mark Avila and Ernesto Salas  
head the line of students  
getting their Christmas  
pizza.



Nagely Moreno and  
Yesenia Raygoza were  
part of the Home Ec. class  
which put on a lovely Christmas  
luncheon for the staff and faculty.





Greg Calix works  
diligently. Many homes  
in Chicago had their  
walks and steps cleaned.



Miss Hibbard is the  
object of some good clean fun.



Miss Hibbard giggles with  
Dolores Ortega as she wipes  
snow off her face.

Nour Sbait aims  
carefully at an un-  
suspecting Janine Alvarado.



## CLEAN-A-THON

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We sign up people to  
sponsor us as we go to  
Chicago and clean  
many areas.

Adrianna Roman insists that this  
is not her good side as Violetta Sanchez  
and Karla Paredes disagree with her.



# SCIENCE FAIR

Below are two of our prize-winning projects. Cristina Espinoza (with Melina Palomo and Lilli Ramirez) is on top; Sintia Alvarez is on bottom.



Lilli Ramirez peers into a box containing the whole solar system!



Mr. Foust and the Freshmen learn from an oral presentation.



Rosalyn Schwarz carefully wraps a ball in yellow crepe paper for her model of the sun.

## Fair Winners:

### 6th Grade:

- 1st - Eunice Melecio
- 2nd - Thy Nguyen
- 3rd - Micky Bogdanovic

### 7th Grade:

- 1st - Cristina Espinoza
- 2nd - Jennifer Satian
- 3rd - Vanessa Galan

### 8th Grade:

- 1st - Sintia Alvarez
- 2nd - Jesus Valladares
- 3rd - Ervin Rosario

### 9th Grade:

- 1st - Nimer Salas
- 2nd - Judy Moreno
- 3rd - Jacky Palacios

### 10th Grade:

- 1st - Javier Julian
- 2nd - Edith Ledezma
- 3rd - Carlos Mercado

The Rally gets started with the presentation of our flag by our drill team.

No game would be complete without the tireless enthusiasm of our cheerleaders.



Miss Loyd cheerfully gives of her time at the concession stand.



Coach Foust encourages the *Prophets* at half-time.

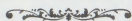
Irvin Perez breaks through a block in his drive to the basket.

## Winter Rally

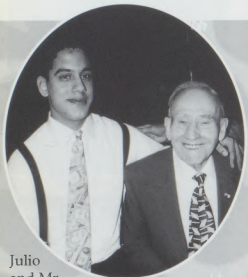
**GEARED TOWARD CITY BAPTIST, THIS EVENING INCLUDED A BASKETBALL GAME (FEATURING OUR PLAYERS) AND A PREACHING SERVICE**

The evening gives many, such as Jeanine Partain, a chance to show their spirit for their bus divisions.

# Love Luncheon



*The Best Years Club (a First Baptist Church club for senior citizens) joins us for a delectable lunch and a delightful program.*



Julio and Mr. Vaprezan bid each other farewell.



Somehow, these Chicago teens (Julia Palomo, Abraham Avile, Mike Maciel) sounded *just* like a southern gospel group.



Socorro Meza attends to Mr. Davis' needs.



"Lolli-poppa, lolli-poppa..." sang Ana, Lydia, Jennifer, and Dayanara.



The clean-up committee adamantly insisted that these balloons found their own way to Mr. Douglass' jeep...but the evidence indicated otherwise.



Wonder if Javier Julian melts  
in your mouth...or in  
your hands?



Mrs. Janet Schneider  
receives a sweet treat  
from Christina Diaz.



Christina Alvarado was one of  
several students who gave a  
testimony of what the people  
of First Baptist Church  
have meant to them.

Mrs. Betty Johnson and Mrs.  
Marge Hasse receive instant  
attention from their waitresses,  
Jessica Garcia and Socorro Meza.



No luncheon  
would be possible  
without a hard-  
working kitchen  
crew. Of course,  
there are certain  
side benefits...



# Spring Rally

City Baptist is put on display at Hyles-Anderson College for our bus workers.



Sintia Alvarez welcomes everyone with a brilliant smile.



Members of the Overcomer Ensemble captivated scores of bus workers with their singing in the music room.



Latina Hatten and Dayanara Amaya prepare to serve drinks to the hundreds of workers who attended the Rally.



A bus captain is greeted at the grade school display by a sweet Eli Quinatoa.

With a deeeelicious smile, Miglissa Mercado represents that fund-raising wonder, the chocolate bar.







Rosalyn Schwarz made up scores of ice cream treats without losing her smile. Jessica, Jennifer, Jennifer, and Fabiola take a break from singing for the delegates.



Waiting for the Wednesday evening service was one of those times when Miss Williams was driven past the point of sanity.



Daniela, Hilda, and Edith hope some single men are attracted to their stand.

We were honored to be a part of "The Church With A Heart" presentation.



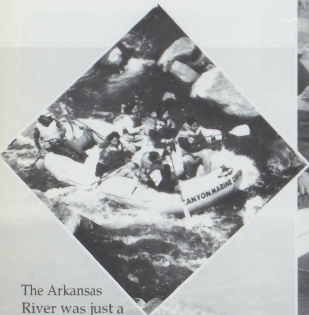
## Pastors' School

Bro. Hyles draws the nations' Fundamentalists together for one unforgettable week.

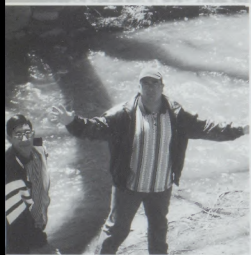
Lydia, Dayanara, Ana, and Betty sang together for hours upon hours, blessing many hearts by their spirit and their song.

# SENIOR TRIP TO COLORADO!

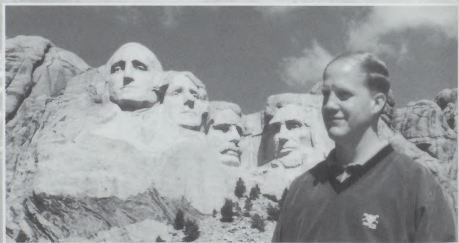
Jessica Garcia enjoyed the white-water rafting so much that she decided to do a commercial for the Canyon Marine Company.



The Arkansas River was just a bit rougher than the Chicago River.



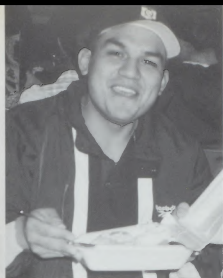
Irvin tells Abraham that he has finally discovered the fountain from the "Deep and Wide" song.



Well, Dr. Douglass, maybe in a few more years...

Spanning the Royal Gorge is the highest bridge in the world--and we were there!





One of Juan's rather unusual experiences on Sr. trip has to do with food and a long wait...



Mr. Dana--how do you start this thing?



Warm, friendly greetings were sent from Jessica and Nagely in Indian country.

The seniors found Seven Falls in Colorado to be picture-perfect!



We shared our meals together like one huge, happy family.

# Walk-A-Thon

Many pitch in to help raise money for the senior trip.



Lupe Cahue and Melissa Soto have a lot of energy at the beginning of the Walk-A-Thon.



Miss Williams and her class are eager for lunch.



It seems that young boys never run out of energy—even after hiking 5 miles!



Drivers, beware: Eunice Melecio raised enough money for the Walk-A-Thon to go go-carting.



"Dear Jesus, I promise to study harder if You just give me a hole-in-one," prays Robert Lopez.



The Queen and Princesses of the Homecoming Court stand with their escorts. Elizabeth Pineda, Greg Calix, Jessica Garcia, Mark Calix, Fabiola Fernandez, Abraham Avila



## Homecoming Day 1998



Each player knows that what goes up must come down...but where?

Vivica Vargas and Esteban Salgado enjoyed the atmosphere of the sports banquet following the game.



Eli Quinatoa got to spend time with her sister Jackie, one of the college students who came to see the game.

The Homecoming game was so close that the cheerleaders were cheering constantly.

The action under the basket is tense as four players go up for the rebound.

## The Prophets were

victorious with a score of 37 to 35.

Back: Jeffrey Velazquez, Claudiu Sava, Juan Alvarez, Coach Foust Front: Abraham Avila, Esteban Salgado, David Sandoval, and Bryan Martinez



## The Apostles

Back: Jeffrey Velazquez, Claudiu Sava, Juan Alvarez, Coach Foust Front: Abraham Avila, Esteban Salgado, David Sandoval, and Bryan Martinez



Javier Julian escorts Jackelyn Palacios in the crowning pagentry during half-time.

During the awards ceremony of the sports banquet, Jeffrey Velazquez is awarded the *Most Valuable Player* trophy for the Sr. High Basketball Tournament.





Miss Hibbard was surprised at the sports' banquet with a trophy for being the cheerleader of all the cheerleaders.



During a break, the entire group of cheerleaders joined for a well-synchronized cheer. (Lydia Gonzalez and Sintia Alvarez pictured.)



Homecoming court with their escorts: Left to right Greg Calix, Elizabeth Pineda (Jr. High Princess), Ernesto Tapia, Maria Ramirez, Javier Julian, Jackelyn Palacios, Omar Salas, Hilda Rubio, Irvin Perez, Ana Bustamante, Abraham Avila, Fabiola Fernandez (High school Princess), Mark Calix, Jessica Garcia (Queen)



Sonia Gutierrez is still smiling, even though Pablo Salgado has just asked for the rest of her food.



Jessica Garcia, Homecoming Queen

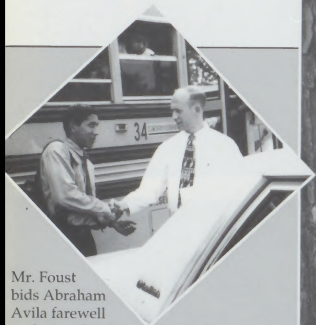
## What a Day!

Homecoming day includes the game, the ceremony with the court, and the sports' banquet. At the banquet, students who have made excellent records in our sports program are recognized and awarded. None of this would be possible without alot of hard work by people such as Mr. Moseley, Miss Hibbard, Miss Loyd, Mr. Lewis, and others. It also represents alot of hard work and Christian character on the part of many students.

# Our Final Days...

include Awards' Chapel, class parties, and a school picnic

There is a special bond between many of our senior girls and the younger girls, such as Nagely Moreno and Denisse Ramirez.



Mr. Foust bids Abraham Avila farewell in the last few hours of school.



Oliver Argueta swings high in a softball game at his class party.



Eunice, Thy, and Nara won many certificates from Miss Williams.



David Garcia and Filemon Roman are not quite sure what to do with their awards.



A picnic is perfect for a little tumbling.



Jennifer Rosario is one of many who lingered over a good-bye on the last day of school.



This grade school team played hard all season and received special attention in Awards' Chapel.



Duy Thai received the Sportsmanship Award for the entire grade school intramural program.

Mike Maciel demonstrates to the other seniors how to eat potatoes.



On the last day of school, a group of friends wander out to the softball field to watch a game.

## 8th Grade and High School Graduation, May 16, 1998

To capture the essence of the '98 graduation would be impossible. Perhaps we could catch just a glimpse if we peek through a window or two. We may see Tito Trinidad about to receive his diploma; but wait...his back is turning to the audience; his shoulders are shaking. The next moment, he has walked across to receive his diploma and he is hugging his Preacher. How wonderful that his love and gratitude flow along with his tears. Through another window, we see a man entering the choir loft behind Julio Palomo, who is receiving the Overcomer award. Julio now turns in surprise and grabs the man (Bro. Tim Smith) in a bear hug, because this man has been like a father to him since his own father died. Julio hadn't seen Bro. Smith in over a year. We also glimpse Betty Molina receiving a receipt for her first month's tuition at college--from some young ladies whose bills she has helped to pay at City Baptist. With such a remarkable class, commencement brought both tears and joy.

## A time for Tears and Joy



Lydia Gonzalez eagerly prepares for her graduation.

Graduation is an emotional time when you have conquered the obstacles that Tito has.



Bro. Ray Young tells how Mike Maciel quit his gang and now has one of the best Christian testimonies in our school.





Miss Mary Wilkerson has been more than an average bus worker to Dayanara, Lydia, and Betty.



Bro. Hyles proudly shakes the hand of each one of his bus kids.

Robert Lopez, an eighth grade graduate, rejoices with his grandparents and his Mother after the ceremony.



Jessica Garcia is congratulated by Bro. Victor Hernandez (our Spanish pastor), his wife, and his children.

Lisa Shao, Sintia Alvarez, Dennise Pineda, and Maria Ramirez strive for that perfect balance between cap and curls.

Alex Mercado  
and Greg Calix are  
excited about graduat-  
ing on to high school.



Bro. Hyles listens in respect as  
Julio Palomo is announced as  
the recipient of the  
Overcomer Award.



Vivica Vargas serves up  
refreshments to the  
many attendees at  
graduation.



Mrs. Rose Sheppard  
and Mrs. Phyllis  
Benton have worked  
all year in the business  
office. They came to  
see the fruit of their labor.



Erica Aleman  
glows like a star in  
the crown of her parents.





Betty Molina wipes away a tear as she receives a gift along with the Christian Character Award.



## Special Awards



Valedictorian: Jessica Garcia  
Salutatorian: Jemifer Benitez



Overcomer:  
Julio Palomo



Christian Character:  
Mens': Mike Maciel  
Ladies': Betty Molina

Seniors join with the other members of the Overcomer Ensemble to sing *We Have Overcome*.

## Steffey Award Winners

*This award is given in honor of the Steffey family who purchased six buses for the First Baptist Church Bus Ministry in the 1960's. These students were on the honor roll all year.*

Jose Guzman  
Imner Sanchez  
Sahri Bear  
David Garcia  
Lisa Nguyen  
Melissa Soto  
Ana Leyva  
Leo Melecio  
Anayeli Orduno  
Duy Thai  
Eli Bustamante

Eunice Melecio  
Miglisla Mercado  
Nahara Morataya  
Thy Nguyen  
Aracely Rocha  
Cristina Espinoza  
Jeffrey Nevarez  
Jose Nevarez  
Melina Palomo  
Elizsabeth Pineda  
Lilly Ramirez

Sintia Alvarez  
Ivan Garcia  
Robert Lopez  
Dennise Pineda  
Lisa Shao  
Silvia Moreno  
Jackie Palacios  
Nimer Salas  
Theary Neang  
Leslie Argueta  
Ana Bustamante

Miriam Palomo  
Dayanara Amaya  
Jennifer Benitez  
Febiola Fernandez  
Jessica Garcia  
Lydia Gonzalez  
Latina Hatten  
Michael Maciel  
Bryan Martinez  
Violetta Sanchez

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# Caught'ya!



Twinkle, twinkle, little star..



Christina spots a spider.



"Look, Mom--no hands," says Emmanuel Melecio.



"Bah, Humbug!"



Tito and Brian conquer a wild steed of the west.



What big eyes you have, grandmother! (Jackie Palacios)



"Goodness, Jess, I've got enough of these certificates to paper my room!" says Dayanara.





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